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Ass't Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**ATT: APPLICATION BRANCH**

Re: U.S. Application of Francesco FERRAIOLI for "PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PROTECTING AND IMMOBILISING ELEMENT OF THE MATTRESS-LIKE TYPE, AND ELEMENT SO OBTAINED"

Our Ref: Q-61877

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the priority document, executed Declaration, Assignment, Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement and four (4) sheets of drawings containing Figures 1-20.

The government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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A check for the initial filing fee of the application in the amount of **\$710.00**. A second check in the fee amount of **\$40.00** is attached for recordation of the Assignment. The Patent Office is also authorized to charge and required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Priority is claimed for this application from European Application No. 00830125.1 filed February 22, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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